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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9(canceled).

10(currently amended). ~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 9;~~ An apparatus for improving uniformity used in a backlight module comprising:

a plurality of light sources for providing an illuminating light;

a reflective housing adjacent to the light sources for receiving the light sources and reflecting the illuminating light; and

two structured arc sheets mounted at the periphery of the light source for making the illuminating light uniform, wherein the angle included by said ~~the two~~ structured arc sheets ranges from 30 degrees to 270 degrees.

11(currently amended). The apparatus as claimed in claim ~~[[9]]~~ 10, wherein the two structured arc sheets are in the same plane.~~[[.]]~~

12(currently amended). ~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 9;~~ An apparatus for improving uniformity used in a backlight module comprising:

a plurality of light sources for providing an illuminating light;

a reflective housing adjacent to the light sources for receiving the light sources and reflecting the illuminating light; and

two structured arc sheets mounted at the periphery of the light source for making the illuminating light uniform, wherein said ~~the two~~ structured arc sheets have different thickness or curvature.

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13(currently amended). The apparatus as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10, wherein the structured arc sheet is made of metal, polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), polycarbonate (PC), or glass.

14(currently amended). The apparatus as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 10, wherein the apparatus is used in a liquid crystal display.

15(currently amended). The apparatus as claimed in claim ~~[[9]]~~ 10 wherein the two structured arc sheets are not in the same plane.

16(new). The apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the two structured arc sheets are in the same plane.

17(new). The apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the structured arc sheet is made of metal, polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), polycarbonate (PC), or glass.

18(new). The apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the apparatus is used in a liquid crystal display.

19(new). The apparatus as claimed in claim 12 wherein the two structured arc sheets are not in the same plane.